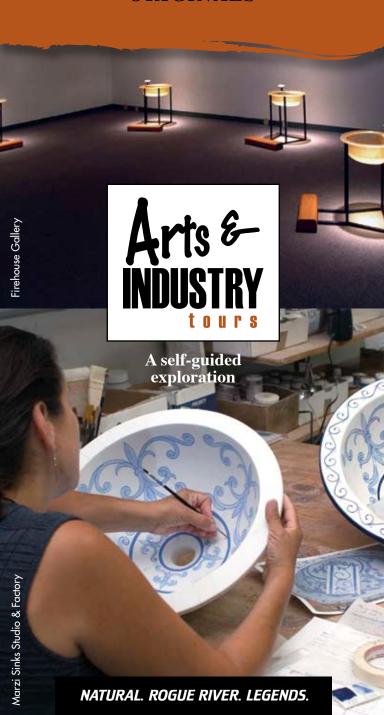
# Grants Pass

ORIGINALS





# Grants Pass Visitors & Convention Bureau

Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 1995 NW Vine Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 541.476.5510 800.547.5927 www.VisitGrantsPass.org

Grants Pass, Oregon, is home to a growing community of craftspersons, artists, and entrepreneurs. From one-person operations and art galleries to national and international companies, all are *Grants Pass Originals*.

This self-guided exploration takes visitors to some of the region's most dynamic companies and into the workshops and galleries of successful artists and artisans.

Please note the hours and days for each tour site. All are wheelchair accessible unless otherwise noted.

Some ask that you call ahead.



Visit our Web site to learn more about our ever-evolving art community and meet some of our local artists.

www.artworksgp.com

#### Bentwood's Rogue Valley Furniture

This privately owned manufacturer of high-quality hardwood furniture uses local materials to provide a compelling alternative to the flood of furniture imports. You will see this distinctive furniture made



from start to finish. Tour includes coffee and catalogs. The retail showroom offers factory-direct pricing and seconds. Please call ahead to arrange a tour. (*Not suitable for young children nor wheelchair accessible.*)

Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 310 NW Morgan • 541.479.3351 or 474.0996 www.bentwoodfurn.com

# 2. Bob Drake Reproductions, Inc.

As a maker of authentic reproductions of Ford parts for antique cars and pickup trucks as well as hot-rod parts, this company is known throughout the *auto-phile* world. Drake has amassed museum-quality Ford memorabilia,



as well as automotive art, with more than 50 paintings by famed artist Roy Jones. Please call ahead to arrange a tour. (Only part of the tour is wheelchair accessible.)

Tours: Tues. and Fri. 1 – 4 p.m. 1899 NW Hawthorne • 541.474.1937 www.bobdrake.com

# 3. Vacieanna Berry, Curtis Otto & Marcee Siemens Studios

Three accomplished fine artists share upstairs studios, where the creative process is seen in action. Vacieanna is a painter and is an art instructor, Curtis is an oil painter, and Marcee is a fiber artist. Art is for sale, and commission work is



taken. (Not suitable for young children nor wheel-chair accessible.)

Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 220 NW 6th Street • 541.474.9430

# The Glass Forge Gallery Studio

This busy workshop creates one-of-a-kind, hand-blown glass art for more than 200 shops and galleries through-out the United States. Visitors can watch as artisans work with molten glass in the 5,000-square-foot studio and



gallery nearly any time during business hours. The gallery and the showroom offer a wide selection of glass pieces for purchase. Please call ahead for groups of 10 or more.

Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. 501 SW G Street • 541.955.0815 www.glassforge.com

# 5. Firehouse Gallery

This Rogue Community College gallery features artwork by local, regional, national, and international emerging artists who challenge preconceived ideas and attitudes. A wide variety of art educates and inspires viewers. Please



call ahead for guided tours. Open for First Friday Art Night.\*

Hours: Tues–Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. 214 SW 4th Street • 541.956.7339 or 956.7489 www.roguecc.edu/galleries/firehouse.asp

#### 6. Grants Pass Museum of Art

Located in Grants Pass's historic district, this museum has been show-casing regional, national, and international art for 24 years. Presenting a wide variety of art in various media, shows change monthly. Classes for children are offered



on Saturdays. Please call ahead for guided tours. Open for First Friday Art Night.\*

Hours: Tues.—Sat. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 229 SW G Street • 541.479.3290 www.gpmuseum.com

#### \*First Friday Art Night

On the first Friday of each month, (except January), from 6 to 9 p.m., many shops, galleries, and restaurants are open late, displaying local art and musical talent.

# 7. Langford Gallery & Gifts

This gallery displays a wide array of artwork, including, mixed media, glass, photography, pearl jewelry, pottery, bronzes, copperwork, woodworks, ceramic sculptures, collectible porcelain ware, gift items and oil, pastel, and watercolor painting.



Most is created by local artisans. An occasional glimpse of an artist at work is possible. Open for First Friday Art Night\*.

Hours: Tues.—Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 229-B SW G Street • 541.956.9278

#### 8. McDaniels Watercolours

Greatly influenced by Japanese artists, Marshal McDaniels is an accomplished watercolorist working full-time at his art. His studio houses his art school where he offers beginning and interme-



diate classes Wednesdays through Saturdays. Demonstrations are available on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please call ahead for demonstrations or for groups of five or more. Open for First Friday Art Night.\*

Hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 111 SE G Street • 541.660.8309 www.wcart.com

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### 9. Grants Pass Daily Courier

The *Daily* Courier has been Josephine County's newspaper of record since 1885. Visitors are invited behind the scenes of this family-owned newspaper for a tour, which includes watching papers running hot off the presses and learn-



ing a little area history and how the news is produced. Tours are by appointment only, and arrangements must be made at least two days in advance.

Tours: Mon–Fri. 1 p.m. by appointment only 409 SE 7th Street • 541.474.3834 www.thedailycourier.com

#### 10. Fire Mountain Gems & Beads

This international direct-marketing company features nearly 68,000 jewelry-making products. A guided tour includes a gem and mineral collec-



tion, a showcase of jewelry pieces made by Fire Mountain customers, and a stroll through the facility where worldwide orders are filled. Tour includes free catalogs and gift. Guest parking is in front of the facility. Please call ahead for groups of 10 or more.

Tours: Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. One Fire Mountain Way 541.956.7700 or 800. 423.2319 www.firemountaingems.com

#### 11. The Bear Hotel

This "hotel" is the residence of the bejeweled, bedazzling larger-than-life-sized BearFest Bears, the Magical Musical Christmas Murals, and other public art projects sponsored and produced by Evergreen Federal Bank. The Bear Hotel is



a hands-on, touchable art event, proving that art doesn't have to be "serious" to be great. Please call ahead for guided tours.

Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 2101 NE Spalding Avenue 541.479.3351 — ask for Kelly Hubbard www.evergreenbanking.com

# 12. Marzi Sinks Studio & Factory

Marzi Sinks has been family owned and operated since 1959. Watch skilled artisans handpaint or hand-carve sinks, creating unique pieces of functional art. From bisqueware through the finished



kiln-fired piece; this tour is a fascinating look at the whole process. A large retail showroom includes tremendous savings on factory seconds. The showroom is open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call ahead for guided tours.

Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. 2207 NE Spalding Avenue • 541.474.5030 www.marzisinks.com

## 13. Cary's of Oregon

A maker of fine English Toffee, Cary's products are now found nationwide. Visitors watch the candy-making production process through large observation windows. Early mornings, Monday through Thursday, are



the best times to catch the action. There are free tasting samples as well as items for sale, including Cary's seconds.

Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 – 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 413 Union Avenue • 541.474.0030 www.carysoforegon.com

# 14. Wiseman Gallery

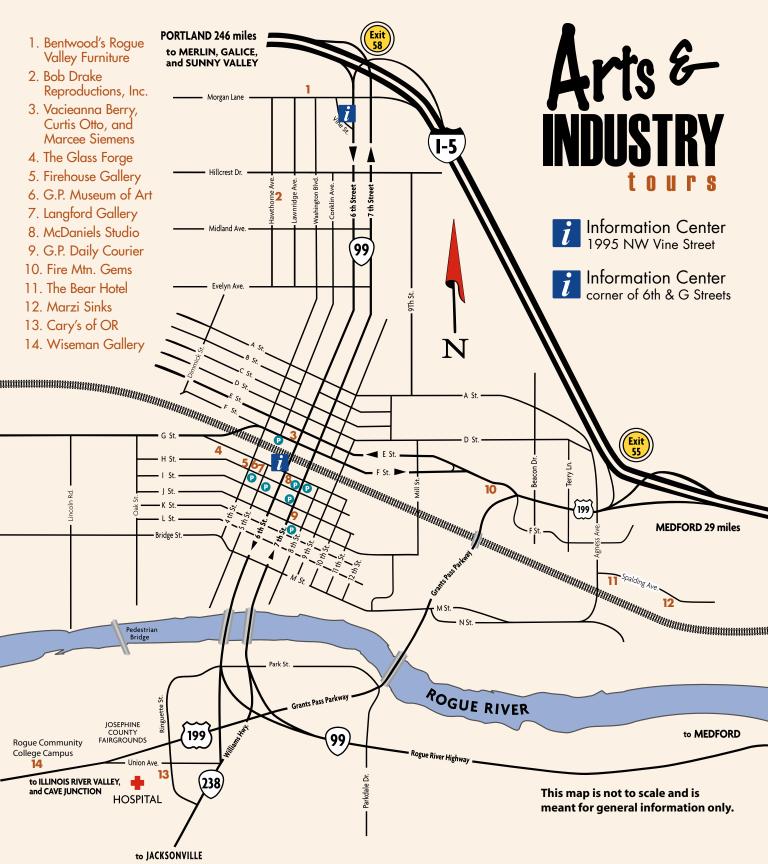
Located on the Rogue Community College Redwood campus, exhibits here include a wide range of aesthetic styles by local, regional and national artists. Exhibits include annual student, faculty, and National Women's

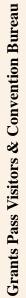


History Month juried exhibits.

Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. – noon 3345 Redwood Highway • 541.956.7339

www.roguecc.edu/galleries/wiseman.asp





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